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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Religion/Apologetics
 World Religions
 History of Philosophy
 Blaise Pascal

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics
 Philosophy of Technology
 New Religious Movements

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Oregon, philosophy, June 1993.

Dissertation title: *To Prove or Not to Prove: Pascal on Natural Theology*.

Advisor: R. T. Herbert.

This dissertation examines the reasons for Pascal's rejection of natural theology and the nature and function of theistic proofs. I conclude that Pascal's arguments against natural theology are inadequate and that natural theology is a legitimate and fruitful philosophical pursuit.

Graduate studies in sociology, University of Washington, 1988.

M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, philosophy, 1986.

Master's thesis: *Patterson Brown on God and the Good*.

Advisor: Keith E. Yandell

This thesis is a discussion of the meta-ethics of Christian theism.

Graduate theological and biblical studies, New College-Berkeley, 1979, 1981.

Studied with Carl F. H. Henry, Clark Pinnock, and Ronald Sider.

B.S., University of Oregon, philosophy, 1979.

EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Professor, Colorado Christian University, Fall 2021, Spring 2022.

Adjunct Professor, Metro State College of Denver, January 2007 through fall of 2016.

Adjunct Professor, Estrella Mountain Community College, August-December 2006.

Part-time Pastor, Covenant of Grace Church, Phoenix, Arizona. September 2006-January 2007. Responsibilities included adult education, instruction to African emigrants, and preaching.

Adjunct Professor, Arapahoe Community College, January-May 2006.

Interim Preaching Pastor, Riverside Baptist Church, spring and summer of 2004 (20 weeks).

Professor of Philosophy, Denver Seminary, July 2003 to the present.

Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), Denver Seminary, July 1998-June 2003.

Assistant Professor of Philosophy of Religion and Ethics, Denver Seminary, July 1993-June 1998.

Visiting Adjunct Professor, Fuller Seminary, Colorado Springs extension, fall 1996.

Campus minister, Restoration Campus Ministry (University of Oregon), September 1989-August 1993.

Visiting Instructor, Eugene Bible College, Eugene, Oregon, spring 1993.

Visiting Instructor, Westminster Theological Seminary in California, January 1993.

Visiting Instructor, Religion Department, University of Oregon, summer 1992.

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Philosophy Department, University of Oregon, January 1990-December 1992.

Instructor, University of Oregon, Innovative Education (an accredited program through the experimental college), 1979-84, 1989.

Adjunct Faculty, New College-Berkeley, 1989.

Adjunct Faculty, Religion Department, Seattle Pacific University, 1987.

Research Associate, Probe Ministries (campus ministry, University of Washington), 1986-89.

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1984, 1985-86.

Instructor, McKenzie Study Center (campus ministry, University of Oregon), 1979-84.

I have taught the following courses at the undergraduate level:

Introduction to Ethics
 New Religious Movements
 The Philosophy of Mysticism
 Philosophy and Sociology of Religion (a worldview survey)
 Introduction to Philosophy

I have taught the following courses at the graduate level:

Academic Teaching
 Advanced Apologetics
 Advanced Ethics
 Christian Ethics and Modern Culture
 Philosophical Ethics
 Christian Ethics
 Issues in Philosophy of Religion
 Issues in Social Ethics
 History of Philosophy
 Contemporary Philosophy
 The Philosophy of Blaise Pascal
 The Philosophy of C.S. Lewis
 Christian Apologetics
 Apologetics and Ethics
 New Religious Movements
 Religious Pluralism
 Epistemology
 Metaphysics
 Writing for Publication
 Survey of Theology, I and II
 Dynamics of Faith and Doubt

I have served as a master's thesis adviser on the following topics:

Scientific Apologetics for the Indian Community
 A Critique of Biologos on Evolution and Intelligent Design
 The ethics of organ allocation

Christianity and ecology
 The metaphysics of beauty
 God and time
 The metaphysics and epistemology of Advaita Vedanta Hinduism
 The Christology of John Hick
 A Christian critique of postmodernism
 Free will and predestination
 Richard Rorty's philosophy
 The coherence and correspondence theories of truth

ACADEMIC SERVICE

I designed a new MA degree, Apologetics and Ethics, in 2011.

Chair of the Philosophy of Religion program at Denver Seminary, 1993 to 2011. This involved scheduling classes, supervising other professors, grading comprehensive examinations, student advising, curriculum planning, writing a blog for the department, and general oversight.

In 1993-95, I redesigned the Philosophy of Religion Masters degree at Denver Seminary by adding required courses in the history of philosophy, metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophical ethics. I also revised the comprehensive examination required for all Philosophy of Religion MA students.

I have served Denver Seminary through my involvement in various recruiting efforts, including speaking at several events for prospective students, calling, writing, and emailing prospective students, and working to develop recruitment materials for the Philosophy of Religion Department.

I have written many articles for Denver Seminary publications (hard copy and web pages) aimed at the general public, its graduates, and donors.

I have served on four academic committees, the Faculty Concerns Committee, the Library Committee, the Doctor of Ministry Committee, and the Admissions Committee. I also served on a temporary committee on shared governance in 2017.

When Denver Seminary applied for academic reaccreditation in 2003, I served on a special committee assigned to produce written materials for the accrediting agency. This involved writing part of the final report submitted to and approved by the agency in 2003. I did something similar in 2013.

I have served as a presenter in several Faculty Forums at Denver Seminary on the state of Christians in philosophy and Denver Seminary's philosophy program.

I was awarded a technology grant of \$1000 in 2001 for creating a fully functional web page for one of my courses. I was the first Denver Seminary faculty member to do so.

Consulting editor, *Themelios* (a journal for theological students), 2000 to 2007 when the journal ceased publication.

Referee for seven academic journals: *Philosophia Christi*, *Journal of Law and Religion*, *Sophia*, *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*, *Signs*, *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*, *Trames*, *Teaching Philosophy*.

I have been a reviewer for book manuscripts (entire books or chapters) on philosophy, new religious movements, and other topics for books published by Ashgate, Oxford University Press, InterVarsity Press, Baylor University Press, Chosen Books, Thomas Nelson Publishers, Zondervan, and Crossway Publishers.

Contributing editor/writer for *Christian Research Journal*, 1988-; *Genesis*, 1989-1993.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles:

1. "Critical Theory in Six Logical Fallacies," *Academic Questions*, Summer 2022.
2. "Multiple Choice Tests, Machine Grading, and the Decline of Knowledge," *Academic Questions*, Spring 2018.
3. With Sarah C. Geis, "A Critique of Centering Prayer," *Bibliotheca Sacra*, January 2015.
4. "Duke Ellington and Biblical Equality," *Priscilla Papers*, 28, no. 2 (2014).
5. "A Critique of Pascal's Wager Argument Against Natural Theology," *Journal of the International Society of Christian Apologetics*, 6, No. 1 (2013).
6. "Learning to Lament," *The Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry*, Volume 10, No. 2 (Fall 2013).
7. "Nietzsche's Evaluation of Christian Ethics," *The Journal of Trinitarian Studies and Apologetics* (September 2013).
8. "A Critique of Pascal's Wager Argument Against Natural Theology," *Journal of the International Society of Christian Apologetics*, 6, no. 1 (2013).
9. "Sankara's Two Level Theory of Truth: Nondualism on Trial," *Journal of the International Society of Christian Apologetics*, 1, no.1 (2008). Invited essay for the first issue of this journal.

10. "Intelligent Design and the State University: Accepting the Challenge." *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*, Volume 60, No. 4 (December 2008).
11. "Why Truth Matters Most," *The Journal of The Evangelical Theological Society* 47, no. 3 (September 2004).
12. "On Not Abolishing Faith Schools: A Response to Michael Hand and H. Siegel," *Theory and Research in Education* 2, no. 2 (July 2004).
13. "An Unwarranted Farewell To Pascal's Wager," *Philosophia Christi* (series 2) 4, no. 2 (2002).
14. "Are All Bets Off? A Defense of Pascal's Wager," *Philosophia Christi* (series 2) 3, no. 2 (2001).
15. "The Biblical View of Truth Challenges Postmodernist Truth Decay," *Themelios* 26, no. 1 (Autumn 2000).
16. "Postmodernism and Truth," *Philosophia Christi* (series 2) 2, no. 2 (2000).
17. "Do Theistic Proofs Prove the Wrong God?" *Christian Scholars Review* XXIX:2 (Winter 1999).
18. "The Postmodernist Challenge to Theology," *Themelios* 25, no. 1 (November 1999).
19. "Postmodernism on Race and Gender: An Evangelical Critique," *Asbury Theological Journal*, Fall 1999.
20. "Cyberspace, Critical Thinking, and the Return to Eloquent Realities," *Inquiry* 18, no. 4 (Summer 1999). Lead article of a theme issue.
21. "Thomas Nagel's 'Last Word' on the Metaphysics and Rationality of Morality," *Philosophia Christi* (series 2) 1, no. 1 (1999).
22. "Christian Scholarship and the Philosophical Analysis of Cyberspace Technologies," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 41, no. 4 (December 1998).
23. "Deposed Royalty: Pascal's Anthropological Argument," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 41, no. 2 (June 1998).
24. "Pascal's Biblical Omission Argument Against Natural Theology," *Asbury Theological Journal* 52, no 2 (Fall 1997).

25. "Proofs, Pride, and Incarnation: Is Natural Theology Theologically Taboo?" *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 38, no. 1 (March 1995).
26. "Was Moses Rational After All?" *Philosophia Christi* 17 (1994).
27. "Are Theistic Arguments Religiously Useless? A Pascalian Objection Examined," *Trinity Journal* (new series) 15 (1994).
28. "Wagering Belief: Examining Two Objections to Pascal's Wager," *Religious Studies* 30 (1994).
29. "Bacon and Pascal on Mastery Over Nature," *Research in Philosophy and Technology* 14 (1994).
30. "Obstinacy in Religious Belief," *Sophia* 32, no. 2 (July 1993).
31. "Questioning Hume's Theory of Meaning," *Kenesis* 18, no. 2 (Winter 1992).
32. "Kant's Rejection of Divine Preformation Epistemology," *Bulletin of the Evangelical Philosophical Society* 15 (1992).

Books:

1. *World Religions in Seven Sentences* (InterVarsity, forthcoming, August, 2023).
2. *Knowledge of God in the World and in the Word: An Introduction to Classical Apologetics* with Andrew Shephardson, (December 2022, Zondervan).
3. *Fire in the Streets* (Regnery-Salem, 2022).
4. *Christian Apologetics: A Comprehensive Case for Biblical Faith*, 2nd ed. (InterVarsity Academic, 2022). Contains eight new chapters. Translated into Spanish, 2022.
5. *I Love You to the Stars* (with Crystal Bowman). Kregel, 2020. A children's book. Finalist in the Children's category for the ECPA Christian Book of the Year.
6. *Walking through Twilight; A Wife's Illness—A Philosopher's Lament*. InterVarsity Press, 2017. Translated into Korean.
7. *Philosophy in Seven Sentences*. InterVarsity Press, 2016.
8. *Christian Apologetics: A Comprehensive Case for Biblical Faith*. InterVarsity Press, 2011. Translated into Korean. Second edition in 2022.

9. *In Defense of Natural Theology*, coedited with James Sennett. Essays by Keith Yandell, J.P. Moreland, Terence Penelhum, Robin Collins, myself, and others. InterVarsity Press, 2005.
10. *Dictionary of Contemporary Religion in the Western World*, consulting editor. InterVarsity Press, 2002.
11. *On Pascal*. Wadsworth, 2003. Wadsworth Philosophers Series. Translated into Chinese (2004).
12. *On Jesus*. Wadsworth, 2003. Wadsworth Philosophers Series.
13. *Truth Decay: Defending Christianity Against the Challenges of Postmodernism*. InterVarsity Press, 2000. Translated into Indonesian (2003).
14. *The Soul in Cyberspace*. Baker Book House, 1997; reprint Wipf and Stock, 1999. Translated into Croatian in 2003 (hardback). Translated into Chinese (2004).
15. *Jesus in an Age of Controversy*. Harvest House, 1996; reprint Wipf and Stock, 2002. Revised and updated version of *Revealing the New Age Jesus*. Published also in the United Kingdom by Kingsway Publications, 1998. Translated into Indonesian, 2008.
16. *Deceived by the Light*. Harvest House, 1995; Wipf and Stock, 2002. A critique of near-death experiences.
17. *Christianity That Counts: Being a Christian in a Non-Christian World*. Baker Book House, 1994.
18. *Revealing the New Age Jesus*. InterVarsity Press, 1990. Translated into Polish, Chinese, and Romanian.
19. *Confronting the New Age*. InterVarsity Press, 1988. Translated into German and Czech.
20. *Unmasking the New Age*. InterVarsity Press, 1986. Translated into Danish, Norwegian, and French.

Entries in Books:

1. "New Age Religion," *The Popular Handbook of World Religions* (Harvest House, 2021).
2. "The Meaning of Life is Found in God" in *Problems in Value Theory: An Introduction to Contemporary Debates*, ed. Steven B. Cowan (Bloomsbury Academic, 2020).

3. Two entries in *Christian Worldview Handbook*. ed. David Dockery and Trevin Wax (Homan, 2019).
4. "Christian," "Religion," "Monotheism," *Baker Dictionary of World Religions*, 2019.
5. Two entries in *The Worldview Study Bible*. 2018.
6. Ten entries in *The Dictionary of Christianity and Science*. Zondervan, 2017.
7. "Christianity as a Knowledge Tradition," in *Loving God with Your Mind*. Moody, 2014. This is a festschrift for J. P. Moreland.
8. "Frente al Desafío del Postmodernismo," in *Desafíos Filosóficos Y Culturales A La Fe Cristiana* (Andamio, 2013). Spanish translation of "Facing the Challenge of Postmodernism," *To Everyone an Answer: A Case for the Christian Worldview*. Francis Beckwith, William Lane Craig, J.P. Moreland, eds. InterVarsity Press, 2004.
9. "Christianity, Truth, and Danger," for *Engaging the New Atheism: The Emerging Generation and the Question of God* (Kregel, 2010).
10. "Why I am Pro-Life," in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Human Sexuality*, 11th ed. (McGraw-Hill, 2009).
11. Chapter on my view of the life of the mind in *Love God With All Your Mind*. Internet publication at: http://www.triapologia.com/hays/Love_the_Lord.pdf
12. "The Existence of God," "Christian Mind," "Culture," "Electronic Media," "Atheism," "Evil," "Pluralism." *Everyday Dictionary of Theology*, NavPress, 2010.
13. "Metaphysical Implications of Cosmological Arguments," *In Defense of Natural Theology*, James Sennett and Douglas Groothuis, eds. InterVarsity Press, 2005.
14. "Technology," "Blaise Pascal," "Gnosticism," "Point of Contact," "Theistic Arguments," "Cyberspace," *New Dictionary of Christian Apologetics*. InterVarsity Press, 2006.
15. "Postmodernism," "Baha'i Faith," "Annotated Bibliography," *The Apologetics Study Bible*. Broadman, Holman, 2007.
16. "Truth Defined and Defended," *Reclaiming the Center: Evangelical Accommodation in a Post-Theological Era*, Justin Taylor, Millard Erickson, Paul Kjoss Helseth, eds. Crossway Publishers, 2005.

17. "Facing the Challenge of Postmodernism," *To Everyone an Answer: A Case for the Christian Worldview*. Francis Beckwith, William Lane Craig, J.P. Moreland, eds. InterVarsity Press, 2004.
18. "Blaise Pascal," *Great Thinkers A-Z*, Julian Bagini, Jeremy Stangroom, eds. Continuum, 2004.
19. "Afterword" for *Meltdown: Making Sense of a Culture in Crisis*, Marcus Honeysett. Kregel Publications, 2004.
20. "Religion and Technology," "New Age Spirituality," *Dictionary of Contemporary Religion in the Western World*. InterVarsity Press, 2002.
21. Excerpt from *The Soul in Cyberspace* published as a chapter in *Opposing Viewpoints: The Internet*, Helen Cothran, ed., Greenhaven Press, 2001.
22. "Losing Our Souls in Cyberspace" (interview), *Computers and Ethics in the Cyberage*, D. Micah Hester, Paul J. Ford, eds. Prentice-Hall, 2000.
23. "Blaise Pascal," *Paternoster Dictionary of Historical Theology*. Paternoster Press, 2000.
24. "Blaise Pascal," *The History of Science and Religion in the Western Tradition: An Encyclopedia*, Gary Ferguson, ed. Garland Publishing, 2000.
25. "The New Age Movement," "Walter Martin," "Francis Schaeffer," *Evangelical Dictionary of World Missions*. Baker, 2000.
26. "The Challenge of the New Age Counterfeit," *Unseen Powers: Realities of Our Relation to the Spiritual Realm*. Beacon Press of Kansas City, 1999. Adapted from *Confronting the New Age*.
27. "Meaning," "Blaise Pascal," *The Encyclopedia of Empiricism*. Greenwood Press, 1997.
28. "El Jesús De La Nueva Era," *La Nueva Era: Una Perspectiva Christian*. Andiamio, 1997. Translation of "The Shamanized Jesus" from *Christianity Today*.
29. "Near-Death Experiences May Not Be Glimpses of the Afterlife," *Death and Dying: Opposing Viewpoints*. Greenhaven Press, 1997. Adapted from "To Heaven and Back?" in *Christianity Today*.
30. "Are Theistic Arguments Religiously Useless? A Pascalian Objection Examined," *The Gospel and Contemporary Perspectives*. Kregel Publications, 1997. Originally published in *Trinity Journal* (new series) 15 (1994).

31. "The New Age Movement," *New Dictionary of Christian Ethics and Pastoral Theology*. InterVarsity Press, U.K., 1994.
32. "The New Age Movement," *The Concise Dictionary of Christianity in America*. InterVarsity, 1992.
33. "The New Age Movement," *The Dictionary of Christianity in America*. InterVarsity Press, 1990.
34. "Politics: Building an International Platform," *The New Age Rage*, Karen Hoyt, J. Isamu Yamamoto, eds. Fleming Revell, 1987.

Monographs:

1. *Myth and the Power of Joseph Campbell*. Berean Publications, 1990.
2. *What the Bible Really Says About Sex: A Scholarly Response to the Sexual Education Council of the United States (SECUS)*. Focus on the Family, 1998. Co-authored with Professor Craig Blomberg.
3. *Gnosticism*. Watchman Fellowship Profile (2022).
4. *Transhumanism*. Watchman Fellowship Profile (2022).
5. *G. I Gurdjieff*. Watchman Fellowship Profile (2021).
6. *Daoism*. Watchman Fellowship Profile (2021).

Academic Journal Book Reviews:

1. *History and Eschatology* by N. T. Wright, *Faith and Philosophy*, volume 38, issue 1, 2021.
2. *Atheism?* by Stephen Parrish. *Philosophia Christi*. 2020.
3. *God's Mind in that Music*, Jamie Howison, *Church History and Religious Culture*, 2016.
4. *Abraham Kuyper: A Personal Introduction*, Richard Mouw, *Church History and Religious Culture*. 2014.
5. Review of Intro to Religion text in *Church History and Religious Culture*.
6. *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Religion*, Chad Meister, Paul Copan, eds., *Philosophia Christi* (series 2); 11, no. 1 (2009).

7. *Resurrected? An Atheist and a Theist Debate*, Gary R. Habermas, Anthony G. N. Flew, ed. John F. Ankerberg. *Philosophia Christi* (series 2) 8, No. 2 (2006).
8. *Meltdown: Making Sense of a Culture in Crisis*, Marcus Honeysett. *Philosophia Christi*, (series 2) 7, no. 2 (2005).
9. *Conceiving the Christian College*, Duane Litfin. *Christian Scholar's Review* XXXIV, No.4 (Summer 2005).
10. *Doubts About Darwin: A History of Intelligent Design*, Thomas Woodward. *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith* 56, no. 1 (March 2004).
11. *Law, Darwinism, and Public Education*, Francis Beckwith. *Philosophia Christi* (series 2) 5, no. 1 (2003).
12. *Religion Without God*, Ray Billington. *Themelios* 28, no. 3 (Summer 2003).
Review article.
13. *Meltdown: Making Sense of a Culture in Crisis*, Marcus Honeysett. *Themelios* 28, no. 3 (Summer 2003).
14. *Warranted Christian Belief*, Alvin Plantinga. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* (Spring 2002).
15. *Reason for the Hope Within*, Michael J. Murray, ed. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 43, no. 4 (December 2000).
16. *An Intelligent Person's Guide to Philosophy*, Roger Scruton. *Philosophia Christi* (series 2) 1, no. 1 (1999).
17. *Philosophers Who Believe*, Kelly James Clark, ed. *Themelios* 20, no. 3 (May 1995).
18. *All God's Children and Blue Suede Shoes: Christians and Popular Culture*, Kenneth Myers. *Christian Scholar's Review* 21, no. 4 (June 1992).
19. *The Absence of Tyranny*, Lloyd Billingsley. *Science in Christian Perspective*, September 1987.
20. *A Sociable God*, Ken Wilber. *Christian Scholar's Review* 15, no. 3 (1986).
21. *Reincarnation: A Christian Appraisal*, Mark Albrecht. *Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation*, March 1984.
22. *The Turning Point*, Fritjof Capra. *Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation* 35, No. 4 (December 1983).

Selected Other Book Reviews:

1. *American Marxism*, Mark Levin, Centennial Institute paper, 2021.
2. *All Things are Nothing to Me*, Jacob Blumenfeld, *Philosophy Now*.
3. *The Universal Christ*, Richard Rohr, *Christian Research Journal*, March 2020 (online).
4. *Mere Apologetics*, Alister McGrath, *Christian Research Journal*, 2013.
5. *The Making of an Atheist*, James Spiegel, *Areopagas* 10:1 (2010).
6. *Jesus: A Biography by a Believer*, Paul Johnson. *Denver Post*, June 2010.
7. *Philosophers without gods*, Louise Anthony, ed., *Christian Research Journal* 31, no. 4 (2008).
8. *The Twilight of Atheism*, Alister McGrath; *God and Philosophy* and *There is a God*, Anthony Flew; and *God? A Debate between an Atheist and a Christian*, William Lane Craig and Walter Sinnott-Armstrong. *Books and Culture*, August, 2008.
9. *God is not Great*, Christopher Hitchens, *Christian Research Journal* 31: no. 3 (2008).
10. *The Case for Civility*, Os Guinness, *Denver Post*, May 18, 2008.
11. *The God Delusion*. Richard Dawkins. *Christian Research Journal* 30: no. 6 (2007). Review essay.
12. *There is a God*, Anthony Flew. *The Denver Post*, December 22, 2007.
13. *In The Shadow of the AntiChrist: Nietzsche's Critique of Christianity*. Stephen Williams. *The Philosophers Magazine*. 3rd quarter (2007).
14. *Letter to a Christian Nation*, Sam Harris. *Christian Research Journal* 30: no. 2 (2007), Review essay.
15. *The Gospel of Judas*, *Denver Post*. August, 2006.
16. *What Jesus Meant*, Garry Wills. *Rocky Mountain News*, January 2006.
17. *Restless Souls: The Making of American Spirituality*, Leigh Schmidt. *Rocky Mountain News*, November, 2005.

18. *True to Life*, Michael Lynch. *The Denver Post*, February 13, 2005.
19. *After Theory*, Terry Eagleton. *The Philosophers Magazine*. Spring 2004.
20. *The Resurrection of God Incarnate*, Richard Swinburne, and *Humble Apologetics*, John Stackhouse. *Books and Culture*, July/August 2003.
21. *The Question of God*, Armand Nicholi. *The Denver Post*, 23 June 2002.
22. *God and the Philosophers*, Thomas Morris, ed. *Rocky Mountain News*, 11 June 1995.
23. *Fire From Heaven*, Harvey Cox. *Rocky Mountain News*, 1994.
24. *Reasonable Faith*, Winfried Corduan. *Christianity Today*, 24 October 1994.
25. *Reasoned Faith*, Eleanore Stump, ed. *First Things*, March 1994.
26. *Truth in Religion*, Mortimer Adler. *First Things*, June/July 1991.
27. *The Pagan Temptation*, Thomas Molnar. *Chronicles*, September 1988.

Selected Other Articles:

1. "The Empathy Machine," *Think: Journal of the Royal Philosophical Society*, 2020.
2. "Christianity and Homosexuality," *Philosophy Now*, Issue 141: December 2020/January 2021.
3. "God and Our Ignorance," *Christian Research Journal* (2021).
4. "Lament as Apologetic for Christianity" *Modern Reformation*, October, 2020 (online).
5. "On Missing Live Jazz," *All About Jazz* (online) May 23, 2020.
6. "Where is God in a Pandemic?" *Engage* (Denver Seminary Magazine), Spring/Summer, 2020.
7. "Jazz and the Dream of Martin Luther King," *All About Jazz*, April 18, 2020.
8. "Faithful Living through Covid-19," *Christian Research Journal*, vol. 43, no: 1 (2020).
9. "Chasing Wisdom: The True Ways of Knowing in Ecclesiastes," *Touchstone* March/April, 2020.
10. "Encouragement for Women in Ministry," *Mutuality*, Spring 2020.
11. "Christian Citizenship and Religious Liberty," *Journal of Christian Legal Thought*, Vol 10, No. 1 (2020).

12. "Jazz and the Meaning of Life," *All About Jazz*, December 16, 2019.
13. "Good Vibes, Bad Vibes: Jazz in Film," *All About Jazz*, June 12, 2019.
14. "The Risk of Happiness," *Christianity Today* online, 2019.
15. "Bertrand Russell: An Atheist Philosopher Christians Should Know," *Christian Research Journal*, volume 41, number 3 (2018).
16. "At the Existentialist Park" *Philosophy Now*, 2018.
17. "Fear Not Ecclesiastes," *Patheos* (online), January 31, 2018.
18. "Jean-Paul Sartre and the Resurgence of Existentialism," *Christian Research Journal*, volume 40, number 04 (2017).
19. "Liturgy for the Low Church," *Patheos* (online), December, 2017.
20. "Teaching through the Lens of Lament," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, December 4, 2016.
21. "Arthur Leff's God-Haunted World," *Journal of Christian Legal Thought*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (2016).
22. "Paper-space," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 2014, online edition.
23. "Violence of Football Too Hard to Justify," *Denver Post Opinion*, October 21, 2014, online edition.
24. "Cast Your Bread Upon the Waters: Taking Risks in Christian Witness," *Christian Research Journal*, 2014.
25. "A Christian Assessment of Hacktivism," *The Christian Research Journal*, 37:1 (2014).
26. "Virtue, Vice, and Religious Liberty," *Journal of Christian Legal Thought*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (2014).
27. "Football, Baseball, and the Culture of Violence," *Evangelical Philosophical Society Blog*, 2011. <http://www.epsociety.org/userfiles/DiscussionOnAustinSports.pdf>.
28. "Faith, Risk, and Rationality: The Prudential Incentives to Christian Faith," *Areopagus Journal*, Winter, 2011.
29. "Understanding Social Media," *Christian Research Journal*, 33, no. 3 (2010).
30. "Banning Laptops from the Classroom," *The Teaching Professor*, March, 2010.
31. "Who Designed the Designer? A Dialogue on Richard Dawkins's *The God Delusion*," *Think: The Journal of The Royal Philosophical Society* (Spring 2009).

32. "Addressing the Problem of Evil," *Christian Research Journal*, 32, no.4 (2009).
33. "Blaise Pascal: An Apologist You Should Now," *Areopagus Journal*, January/February, 2008.
34. "Swinging in Class," *The Philosophers Magazine*. 3rd Quarter, 2007. Article on pedagogy.
35. "Apologetic Nonstarters: Arguments to Avoid in Defending Christianity," *Christian Research Journal* 30, no. 4 (2007).
36. "Pascal Speaks from the Grave," *Think: The Journal of The Royal Philosophical Society*, no. 8 (Autumn 2004).
37. "Dangerous Meditations," *Christianity Today*, November 2004.
38. "Postmodernist Fallacies: A Response to [Merold] Westphal," *The Christian Century*, 26 July 2003.
39. "The Contemporary Jesus," *Radix*, Summer 2003.
40. "Jesus the Philosopher," *Books and Culture*, January/February 2003. Featured on *Chronicle of Higher Education's* web page: *Arts and Letters Daily*.
41. "What Would Jesus Think?" *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 2 October 2002.
42. "It Takes More Than a Digital Village," *Books and Culture*, May/June 1997. Adapted from *The Soul in Cyberspace*.
43. "The Soul in Cyberspace: The Ethical Issues," *Discernment* 5, no 3 (Spring 1998). Magazine of Wheaton College.
44. "Nietzsche and Postmodernist Nihilism," *Religious and Theological Studies Fellowship Bulletin*, Number 10, January/February, 1996.
45. "To Heaven and Back?" *Christianity Today*, 3 April 1995, 39-42. Adapted from *Deceived by the Light*. Reprinted in *Vital Signs*.
46. "Understanding Diversity in the World's Religions," *National Forum: Phi Kappa Phi Journal*, Summer 1994.
47. "The Shamanized Jesus," *Christianity Today*, 29 April 1992.
48. "Apologetics, Truth, and Humility," *Christian Research Journal*, Spring 1992.

49. "Confronting the Challenge of Ethical Relativism," *Christian Research Journal*, Summer 1991. Reprinted in *Epiphany Journal*.
50. "Evidence That Demands a Sermon," *Christianity Today*, 9 March 1991.
51. "Gnosticism and the Gnostic Jesus," *Christian Research Journal*, Fall 1990. Edited and abridged from *Revealing the New Age Jesus*.
52. "Ancient Assistance Against the New Age," *Christian History*, Issue 26 (1990).
53. "Confronting the New Age," *Christianity Today*, 13 January 1989. Adapted from *Confronting the New Age*.
54. "Myth and the Power of Joseph Campbell," *Genesis*, Summer 1988. Reprinted in *Spiritual Counterfeits Journal*, *Radix*, *Christian Research Journal*, *Artifex*, and *Epiphany Journal*. Made into a Mars Hill monograph. See above.
55. "Information and Wisdom," *The Reformed Journal*, February 1984.
56. "Revolutionizing Our Worldview," *The Reformed Journal*, November 1982. Reprinted in *Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation*.

Booklets:

1. *Are All Religions One?* InterVarsity, 1996. Translated into Danish and Portuguese. Nearly 70,000 in print.
2. *The New Age Jesus*. InterVarsity, 1992. Translated into Korean and Spanish.
3. *New Age, New Life*. CBN Publishing, 1990.
4. *The New Age Movement*. InterVarsity, 1986. Translated into Polish and Korean.

Selected Newspaper Editorials

1. "Unlike the Gospels, These Latest Tales Don't Have Deep Roots," *Rocky Mountain News*, May 20, 2006.
2. "A Few Tips on Restoring Civility," *Rocky Mountain News*, August 5, 2005.
3. "Design Critics Often Employ Straw Men," *Rocky Mountain News*, December 19, 2005.
4. "Schaivo Case Puts Human Dignity on Trial," *Rocky Mountain News*, March 8, 2005.

5. "Concept of Same-Sex Marriage Finds No Support in Scriptures," *Rocky Mountain News*, December 9, 2003.
6. "Religion Will Outlive its Would-be Undertakers," *Rocky Mountain News*, December 25, 1999.
7. "Repentance: A Missing Value," *Rocky Mountain News*, March 8, 1998.
8. "Cult Only Skirted Edges of Christianity," *Rocky Mountain News*, June 7, 1996.
9. "A Call for Discretion in Cyberspace," *Denver Post*, September 3, 1997.
10. "Some Scientists Closed-Minded on Creation," *Rocky Mountain News*, June 7, 1996.
11. "Pro-lifers Face Defining Moment," *Rocky Mountain News*, December 7, 1994.

Selected Online Editorials or Newspaper Articles

1. "What Christmas Means to Me," *Denver Gazette*, December 25, 2022.
2. "Cancel Culture," *Colorado Politics*, January 27, 2021.
3. "Abortion is Not Health Care," *Colorado Politics*, February 29, 2021
4. "American Politics and Religion After Donald Trump," *Denver Gazette*, February 7, 2021.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Evangelical Philosophical Society

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND FORUMS

1. "Daoism and Ineffability," American Academy of Religion, November 2022, Denver, Colorado.
2. "Critical Race Theory and the Christian Worldview," Evangelical Philosophical Society, November 2022, Denver, Colorado.
3. "Ecclesiastes and Epistemology," Evangelical Theological Society, November 2021.
4. "Morphing Marxism," Colorado Christian University, 2021.

5. "Spent Ideas: Communism and Socialism," Colorado Christian University, 2021
6. "Lament as Christian Apologetic" ETS, Denver Colorado, November 2018.
7. "How the Holy Spirit Uses Liturgy to Ground the Knowledge of God," ETS, November 2018.
8. "What Philosopher's Wish Theologians Knew about Philosophy," ETS, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2017.
9. "Anti-intellectualism and Systematic Theology," ETS, Providence, RI, November 2017.
10. "Suffering in Cyberspace," ETS, 2016. Published in a revised form in *Christianity Today*
11. "The Epistemology of Ecclesiastes," ETS, 2016. Published in a revised form in *Touchstone* (see above).
12. "Jesus and Mohammad," Ratio Christi at Colorado School of Mines, October 6, 2014.
13. "War of the Worldviews," Panel discussion on Darwinism and Intelligent Design. May 9, 2014. Professor Michael Tooley was one of two people defending Darwinism.
14. "Moral Law, Civil law, and God," The Christian Legal Society, University of Colorado Law School, April 2014.
15. Debate at The University of Colorado, Boulder, with atheist Marvin Straus on the nature of the human condition. February 2014.
16. "Suffering in Apologetics Mission," Evangelical Ministries to New Religions and International Society of Christian Apologetics, Denver, CO, March 2014.
17. Plenary session, "The Supremacy of Jesus Christ," for Evangelical Ministries to New Religions national conference. Denver, CO, April 12, 2013.
18. "The Empathy Machine," American Academy of Religion Southwest Regional Conference, April 5, 2013, Denver Seminary. Published in *Think* (see above).
19. Nine seminars on philosophy of religion and apologetics given at The European Leadership Forum in Eger, Hungary, May 21-25, 2010.

20. "Ask the Christian Philosopher" April 27, 2010, at The Tivoli (student union) of the Auraria Campus in Denver, Colorado. Short presentation of the Christian worldview followed by 1.5 hours of questions and answers.
21. "The Deniable Darwin: Is There Scientific Evidence against Darwinism and for Design?" November 16, 2009, at The Tivoli (student union) of the Auraria Campus in Denver, Colorado.
22. Participated in a panel discussion at "The Legacy of Darwin and Intelligent Design," October 31, 2009, at the Douglas County Convention Center along with Michael Behe, John West, and Steven Meyer.
23. "Christianity and Gender," October 15, 2009, for The Metropolitan State College of Denver Philosophy Club.
24. "Stealing Knowledge," January 22, 2009, at Colorado Christian University for combined classes.
25. "Truth Decay," January 23, 2009, at Colorado Christian University. Two lectures for all faculty and staff.
26. "In Defense of Natural Theology," November 19, 2008. Christian Thought Colloquium at Denver Seminary. This can be heard online here:
<http://www.denverseminary.edu/resources/christian-thought-colloquia>
27. "Are Christianity and Science Incompatible?" at Wellspring Anglican Church, July 18, 2008. Public lecture.
28. "Do You Have to Check Your Brain at the Door to Become a Christian?" Wellspring Anglican Church, June 6, 2008. Public lecture.
29. Chaired the session, Religious Rhetoric and Violence, March 30, 2008. American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Regional Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
30. "Does Divine Infinity Preclude Proof? A Critique of Pascal's Wager Argument Against Natural Theology," March 29, 2008. American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Regional Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
31. "Jesus and Buddha: Similarities and Differences," February 25, 2008. Public lecture given at The University of Colorado, Boulder. Sponsored by Dayspring Center for Christian Studies and Reformed Baptist Church of Northern Colorado.
32. "Intelligent Design at the State University: Accepting the Challenge," October 6, 2007. Academic paper session at "The Crisis of the University," University of Colorado—Boulder.

33. Facilitated “Philosophy/Theology” discussion group concerning plenary talks, October 6, 2007 at “The Crisis of the University,” University of Colorado—Boulder.
34. “Truth.” Plenary lecture at Law, Apologetics & Worldview Symposium at University of Denver Sturm College of Law, September 8, 2007. This event was approved for 9 hours of Continuing Legal Education Credit, including 2.4 hours of Ethics
35. Plenary address for The European Leadership Forum, Eger, Hungary: “Outliving and Outthinking the World.” June 2007. I also gave eight seminars on philosophy and apologetics.
36. “What Philosophers Wish Theologians and Biblical Scholars Knew About Philosophy.” Christian Thought Colloquium at Denver Seminary, April 5, 2007.
37. Commentary and question-and-answer session on the film, “The God Who Wasn’t There” at The Oriental Theater, Denver, Colorado, March 24, 2006. I participated with an atheist spokesperson in an informal debate.
38. “Christianity and Science: Strangers, Enemies, or Friends?” Public lecture at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, November 9, 2005.
39. “The Soul in Cyberspace: Understanding Postmodern Media in Reaching Postmodern People.” Two workshops for the national ministerial meeting of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colorado, June 22, 2005.
40. “Christianity and Science: Strangers, Enemies, or Friends?” Public lecture at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, May 2005.
41. “Are All Religions One?” Public lecture at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, November 2, 2004.
42. “Can We Know Anything at All?” Judson Ferry Baptist Church. This was part of the Set Forth Your Case apologetics conference sponsored by the Evangelical Philosophical Society, November 21, 2003.
43. Panel discussion pertaining to *On Jesus*. Other panel members were Gary Habermas, J.P. Moreland, and Craig Blomberg. Atlanta, Georgia, Evangelical Theological Society, November 20, 2003.
44. “Why Truth Matters Most.” Atlanta, Georgia, Evangelical Theological Society, November 19, 2003.

45. "Deposed Royalty: Pascal's Anthropological Argument." University of Colorado-Boulder, Theology Forum, April 2003.
46. "War and the Christian Conscience." Denver Seminary, March 2003, public seminar on Christian views of war and peace.
47. "An Appraisal of Cosmological Theism: A New Look at the Temporal First Cause Argument." Mountain-Plains regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona, February 14, 2003.
48. Panel participant (with Dallas Willard, Douglas Geivett, and Michael Beatty) on the topic of being a Christian philosopher. Mountain-Plains regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona, February 15, 2003.
49. "Are All Bets Off? A Defense of Pascal's Wager." Theology Forum, University of Colorado-Boulder, March 20, 2002. Debate with Professor Alan Carter.
50. "Evangelicalism: The Cultural Boundaries." Plenary address for the Evangelical Theological Society, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 14, 2001.
51. "The Metaphysical Implications of Cosmological Arguments." Evangelical Philosophical Society national meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 15, 2001.
52. "Jesus as a Philosopher." Mountain-Plains regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Boulder, Colorado, October 2001.
53. "Civil Law, Moral Law, and God." Lecture at the University of Denver Law School sponsored by the Christian Legal Society, Fall 2000.
54. "Response to Gordon Lewis's Apologetic System." Plenary address for the Mountain-Plains regional meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, September 29, 2000.
55. "The Soul in Cyberspace" and "Preserving the Soul in a Cyberspace World." Addresses given at Prison Fellowship board retreat, Washington, D.C., October 22-23, 1999.
56. "The Soul in Cyberspace: The Ethical Issues." Keynote address for the Ethics in Education conference, held by the Center for Applied Christian Ethics at Wheaton College, March 18, 1998. Edited transcript published in *Discernment* 5, no 3 (Spring 1998).
57. "Apologetics in the Postmodern World." Two chapel talks for Gordon College, February 2, 4, 1998.

58. "The Soul and Cyberspace." Panel discussion at the Rocky Mountain Festival of the Book, Denver, Colorado, November 2, 1997.
59. "Christian Scholarship and the Philosophical Analysis of Cyberspace Technologies." Conference on Christian Scholarship: Knowledge, Reality, and Method, University of Colorado-Boulder, October 10, 1997.
60. "Are All Religions Created Equal?" Veritas Forum lecture, University of Colorado-Boulder, October 1996.
61. "Exploring Spirituality." Panel discussion at the Rocky Mountain Festival of the Book, Denver, Colorado, October 1996.
62. "Do All Religions Lead to God?" Public debate with Professor Jeff Broome, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado, April 1996.
63. "Deposed Royalty: Pascal's Anthropological Argument." Paper delivered at the Rocky Mountain/Great Plains Regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver Seminary, April 27, 1996.
64. "A Critique of Michael Tooley's View of Abortion." Theology Forum, Philosophy Department, University of Colorado-Boulder, October 1995.
65. "Do All Religions Lead to God?" Public debate with Professor Jeff Broome, Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, Colorado, 1995.
66. "Proofs, Pride, and Incarnation." Rocky Mountain meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Boulder, Colorado, March 1995.
67. "Wagering Belief: Examining Two Objections to Pascal's Wager." Rocky Mountain regional meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boulder, Colorado, March 1994.
68. Participated in a panel on religious diversity and medical ethics at Ethical Dilemmas, Voices at the Edge of Life, Denver, Colorado, March 11, 1994.
69. The 1994 Tanner Lectures. Four Lectures on a Christian apologetic response to the New Age Movement, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, January 1994.
70. Several lectures on the New Age movement in public forums and churches in Krasnodar, Russia, August 1993.
71. "Nietzsche's Rejection of Christian Ethics." Northwest regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, Western Theological Seminary, April 3, 1993. Also on microfilm by the Theological Research Exchange Network.

72. "Bacon and Pascal on Mastery Over Nature." Evangelical Theological Society, San Francisco, California, November 21, 1992, in conjunction with the Evangelical Philosophical Society. Also on microfilm by the Theological Research Exchange Network.
73. "Obstinacy in Religious Belief." Northwest regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, April 4, 1992. Also on microfilm by the Theological Research Network.
74. "Questioning Hume's Theory of Meaning." Northwest Conference on Philosophy, University of Washington, November 9, 1991.
75. Chaired a session at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Hume Society, Eugene, Oregon, August 14, 1991.
76. "Fantasy Role-playing Games and the Christian Imagination." Lecture given at the 1988 C. S. Lewis Conference, Seattle Pacific University.
77. "Social and Political Goals of the New Age Movement." Lecture given at the "New Age Issues" conference, Denver Seminary, March 15, 1985. Reported in *Christianity Today*.

HONORS

1. *Christian Apologetics* given an "award of merit" from *Christianity Today* in the apologetics category for 2011.
2. "The Media Fast: Renewing Your Mind in a Worldly World." "Viewpoint" column in *The Christian Research Journal* (Volume 26, Number 2) was given first place in the Higher Goals in Christian Journalism Award by the Evangelical Press Association for a standing column in 2003. This award was given for three consecutive "Viewpoint" columns (of which mine was one).
3. *Truth Decay* given an "award of merit" (runner-up) from *Christianity Today* in the apologetics category for books of 2000.
4. *Truth Decay* awarded "Best Book—Religion/Politics/Current Events" in the 2001 Logos Book Awards (Logos Bookstore Association).
5. *Confronting the New Age* awarded second place for best book on social issues in the 1989 *Christianity Today* reader's poll.
6. *Unmasking the New Age* awarded 1986 Book of the Year in the cults category by *Cornerstone* magazine.

REFERENCES

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